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BRITISH STATEMENT ENDING PALESTINE ENTRY CHARGES ZIONIST EXTREMIST MINORITY EXPLOITS SUFFERING TO SETTLE PROBLEM

The British statement terminating Palestine entry, on August 12, charged "a minority of Zionist extremists" with exploiting the suffering of Jews in Europe to obtain a settlement of the Palestine problem that was described as unfair.

With naval strength off Palestine's shores augmented and strong detachments of troops in Haifa to support its decisions, the government declared that it would "no longer tolerate this attempt to force" its hand in determining a new policy for Palestine.

To this "tough" policy the British added their sympathy for the suffering of Jews, detailed some of the steps taken in the Paris conference to prove an assertion that "no country in the world has been a better or more consistent friend of the Jewish people than Britain" and urged the Arabs and Jews to come together with the British to see whether a solution could be reached.

"It is clear that a permanent solution of this complicated question can only be brought about if the Jews and Arabs are prepared to enter upon discussions in a realistic and constructive spirit in order to evolve a practical scheme for reconciling the claims of these two historic peoples," the statement said. The British hope these discussions will begin this month despite the original objections of Arab and Jewish groups.

British bitterness over recent events in Palestine was evident in the statement, which recorded Britain's part in helping Jews and [illegible] paragraph spoke of the [illegible] and kidnapping "put into operation by unscrupulous persons in an attempt to force the hand of His Majesty's Government and anticipate their decisions on future policy in Palestine."

The statement gave this broad outline of how the "underground railway to Palestine" allegedly worked: Agents in eastern and southern Europe moved Jews to the seaboard, where they were placed on to "overcrowded and unseaworthy" ships and brought across the Mediterranean in terrible conditions inspired by the "carefully instilled" conviction that "this is their only road to safety."

The British noted the diplomatic representations they had made to European governments to try to halt the traffic at its source and expressed regret over reports of persecution and pogroms against Jews in eastern and southeastern Europe.

Calling on the governments of the countries concerned to end "this shame," the declaration reminded Jews that "in Britain there are no pogroms; Jews enjoy all the rights of civil liberty."

Listed among the reasons for the British decision was "evidence that illegal immigrants were reinforcing the ranks of terrorists" in Palestine and that illegal immigration worked a hardship on Jews who would have been able to enter Palestine legally but could not because the quotas had to be filled from other entrants.

The British said also that they were concerned because a large proportion of the immigrants came from eastern Europe and not from displaced persons centers in Germany, Austria and Italy, "to the emptying of which the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry attached great importance."

Britain has made representations

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Sober Jewish Opinion Execrates Violence In Palestine

Any sort of armed outbreak will be unpopular with responsible Jews in Palestine for a long time to come even if there should be an opportunity to wage it, which is doubtful, says Julian Louis Meltzer, of Jerusalem, writing in the New York Times. Haganna's Resistance Movement will not defy that general Jewish attitude.

The dynamiting of the Palestine [illegible] office, [illegible] of the public opinion, and further condemnation by many younger elements.

It would be an error to assume that all of Palestine's 650,000 Jews wholeheartedly condemn the destruction of the six-storey block of Government secretariat offices. Although genuine grief is expressed over the 150 persons killed or maimed—British, Jewish and Arab civil servants, troops, police, chance civilians and visitors, including Jews and Arabs—there is no similar universal feeling of regret over the wrecking of the Government offices.

The younger folk especially do not blame Irgun Zvai Leumi, which carried out the job with fiendish efficiency; they hold that British policy toward Palestine is culpable.

Moreover, it is always Irgun Zvai Leumi strategy in such circumstances to digest its "political victories" and indulge in a flow of secret propaganda leaflets seeking to justify its turbulence.

Irgun Zvai Leumi, the larger of two unrestrained groups of political extremists, numbers 4,000 to 6,000 men and women, of whom 1,500 are engaged in "front line duty", with half of that number constantly operating in shifts. The women are as highly trained as the men.

The brains behind the organization is thin, hawk-faced Menahem Beggin, 37 years of age, who is now living on the run under a string of aliases with a reward of $8,000 offered for his capture. Beggin, who escaped the German invasion of Poland in 1939, joined the Polish army formed in Russia and was a corporal in a Polish town major's office in Jerusalem when Lieut. Gen. Wladislaw Anders brought the army to the Middle East. Beggin was released from his military duties by the Poles early in 1944 to do special work among civilian Polish refugees. From that date he disappeared.

Beggin is a skilled tactician. He has brought off some of the most daring coups in Irgun Zvai Leumi's record by the use of small parties of skirmishers. The blowing up of a pay train on Jan. 12 this year with the robbery of the railway men's payroll of $140,000 was among his more spectacular forays. Under seven men, several women were engaged in that exploit.

Members of Irgun Zvai Leumi lead outwardly respectable lives. They are office workers, stenographers and store clerks. Many of them are swarthy Yemenite Jews or other oriental Jewish types coming from underprivileged classes. But when they operate they carry forged identity papers, perfect in every detail down to the Government stamp, except for the spurious names.

A small group, the Fighters for the Freedom of Israel, or the Stern group, is even more fanatical and sinister than Irgun Zvai Leumi. They plot individual political assassinations. They were responsible for the unsuccessful attempt on High Commissioner MacMichael's life in Jerusalem in August, 1944, and the murder of Lord Moyne in Cairo three months later. Their leader is Nathan Friedman Yellin, a studious type of man for whose capture a $4,000 reward is offered.

Yellin, mild-mannered and with an inconspicuous face behind gold-rimmed glasses, is a fantasy schoolteacher. He wields tremendous influence over 200 to 300 followers, mostly of Polish origin. They are expert marksmen, pledged to the utmost self-sacrifice. They would shoot their way out of any police ambush, not hesitating to turn their last bullet on themselves to escape arrest if necessary.

The Stern group has a vendetta against the British police whom they accuse of having unnecessarily shot and killed Abraham Stern, their first leader. Stern was captured in February, 1942, by a surprise police swoop on his roof-top room in Tel Aviv. His followers later said that he wore only shorts and an undershirt. His wrists were handcuffed behind his back, they added, and he then was pushed a few paces and shots were fired into his back.

Police authorities never announced the circumstances of the shooting beyond the bald statement that he was killed while trying to escape. Since then the Stern group has deemed every British policeman a target.

Speculation now concerns what is being planned by the Jewish Resistance Movement, an offshoot of Haganna, which is the third group pledged to violent action since last July. They claim to have avoided killing Government forces while undertaking the sabotage of Government property.

This organization is sponsored by the bulk of the Jewish population. While opposed to the uncontrolled violence of Irgun Zvai Leumi, it nevertheless endorsed "showdown" actions like the blowing up of railway bridges and railway lines.

Zionist Election Result Held Up

The elections for South African delegates to the twenty-second World Zionist Congress were contested so heatedly that the final results will not be made public until tempers have cooled.

This decision was proposed by the electoral board of the South African Zionist Federation.

The United Zionist party led the United Revisionist party by relatively few votes. The Zionist Socialists emerged as a strong force not far behind the two main groups. The Mizrachi was last.

The names of nine delegates to be chosen from four parties in proportion to the votes the parties polled are being withheld for the present.

The election was held June 9 throughout South Africa, Rhodesia, Belgian Congo and Kenya. More than 75 per cent of the electorate, totalling 40,000, registered. An announcement of the results within six weeks was promised. It is conceded that the results may not be made public before the Congress actually meets.

The elections were run on strict party lines, with the Chief Rabbi, Dr. L. I. Rabinowitz, actively supporting the Revisionist party. Two Left Wing groups, the Zionist Socialists and the Hashomer Hatzair, (Workers party) presented a joint ticket although differing on concepts of a Jewish state in Palestine.

Alleged Partisans Attack Jews

A three-day campaign of Com[illegible]

An armed group of alleged Partisans invaded the home of Marek Lebotits, the leading rabbi of Bratislava. The home was robbed and the whole family was beaten. Almost 100 demonstrators were arrested.

The president of the National Council, Joseph Lettrich, bitterly denounced the disturbances. "It is a shame that alleged Partisans attacked Jewish homes and insulted peaceful people," he said. "The Government will not tolerate any disturbances and has ordered a strict investigation. Everybody who took part in the demonstration will be punished."

The first disturbances began when a citizen refused to salute the Russian flag. Later everybody who spoke German or Hungarian was insulted. There are reports about disturbances at a railroad station, where drunken Partisans attacked Jewish-looking people and beat up many Slovaks also.

U.S. Zone Not Way Station, Says Head, Curbing Jewish Influx

General Joseph T. McNarney, American commander in Europe, said at Frankfurt Am Main, Germany, that he is trying to stop a "well organized movement of Jews into the American zone of Germany, and predicted that displaced persons will cost American taxpayers "at least $80,000,000 a year" after the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration suspends operations.

"I am trying to discourage organized movements from other areas," McNarney told a news conference. "The United States has never adopted the policy that the United States zone is a way station on the way to Palestine or any other place."

The cost of maintaining the thousands of displaced persons in this zone when the Army takes over from U. N. R. R. A. at the end of the year was estimated by the Army public-relations office at $84,000,000 on the basis of outdated figures of last May.

"It must be considered that this estimate probably would be higher now," the office added in a statement, "since the D. P. population has been increasing."

McNarney's statement came as the British government reportedly was arranging a blockade of Palestine against unauthorized immigrants.

And almost simultaneously, the commander of the British zone in Germany, Air Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas, expressed "grave misgivings" about further refugee immigration into that zone. Douglas said the British had tightened their controls.

The American commander's reference to a "well organized" movement of Jews recalled a similar remark earlier this year which involved British Lieutenant General

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Social Notes— Montreal

Mrs. Morris Druker and sons, Jack, Edward, and Paul, 5231 Park Avenue, are spending ten weeks at Castle des Monts, Ste. Agathe.

Miss Rose Rabinovitch, 80 Marie Anne Street East, and her fiance, Saul Meltzer, Esplanade Avenue, will be in Hamilton, Ont., for the marriage of the former's brother, Harry Rabinovitch, to Miss Goldie Garshowitz, both of Hamilton, which will take place on August 25, at Beth Jacob Synagogue.

Miss Rosie Lazarus, Fifth Avenue, Dollard Avenue, returned from Old Orchard Beach, Maine, and New York, where they spent two weeks, flying both ways between Montreal and New York.

Moe Babins, City Hall Avenue, and Lou. Astroff, Esplanade Avenue, returned after two weeks at the Chalet, in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bodonoff, and Mrs. S. Switke, of Ottawa, Ont., were among the wedding guests at the marriage of Miss Marcia Rabinish and Joseph Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Aaron and [illegible] spent five days in New York.

Mrs. H. Engel and twin children, Molly and Jerry, 5416 Casgrain Avenue, returned after spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Silver; her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. Stanzler; and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Silver, all of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mendelson and children, Sandra and Irwin, Villeneuve Street West, were on vacation in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sacks and daughters, Renee, Marilyn, and Barbara, 726 McEachran Avenue, returned from an extended motor trip to Hollywood and San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiner, Dollard Avenue, returned from a two-week holiday at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. (Bill) Stattner, St. Joseph Boulevard East, are in New York, and will be present at the wedding of the former's sister, Miss Mildred Stattner, to Si. Halpern, in Patterson, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gruber and family, Davaar Avenue, were at Plattsburg, N.Y., for a month.

Miss Lily Pervin, Villeneuve Street West, spent a few days in New York, and is now in Old Orchard Beach, Maine, accompanied by Miss Esther Cleaner, Jeanne Mance Street, both of whom expect to return home within the next week.

Florence Weiner, Dollard Avenue, is at Lac Brule, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiner, visited with her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fagan and family, Colonial Avenue, are spending the summer at Plage Laval.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Joseph and son, Harold, Marcil Avenue, returned home from their summer home at Ivry.

Dr. and Mrs. Ginsberg spent one and one-half years in the South Pacific with the U. S. Army Medical Corps as a psychiatrist. He and Mrs. Ginsberg are continuing on a motor trip through Canada.

Mrs. Abrasha Wigdor, Van Horne Avenue West, returned by plane from Danbury, Conn., and from New York, where she visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Galet and daughter, Manya, Park Avenue, returned from Ste. Agatha.

Miss Hilda Finkelstein, Esplanade Avenue, and Miss Eva Mendelsohn, Clark Street, spent a holiday at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Abramovitch, and family, 4563 Hutchison Street, are at Plage Laval for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ducks, Jeanne Mance Street, returned from a two-week holiday at Ste. Agatha.

Miss Anne Magder, Queen Mary Road, left to visit relatives in Sudbury, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubie Rittenberg, Vendome Avenue, returned from Port Kent, N.Y.

Miss Eleanor Specter, Ball Avenue, returned from a three-week holiday at Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Fannie Ornstein and Leonard Ornstein, Trans Island Avenue; and Mrs. S. W. Smolkin and daughter, Evelyn, of Cornwall, Ont., motored to Plattsburg, N.Y., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ornstein, Graham Boulevard, at their summer cottage for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cohen, Queen Mary Road, returned after [illegible] Old Or-

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Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Copnick and daughters, Corinne and Ruby, Decarie Boulevard, spent a holiday, at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smolkin, of Cornwall, Ont., who motored to Old Orchard Beach, Maine, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Fannie Ornstein, Trans Island Avenue, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Drucker, Ball Avenue, returned from a two-week tour of the Gaspe Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Singer, Queen Mary Road, are leaving to visit their son, Marvin, who is at Lake George, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Westbury Avenue, were in Ste. Agathe; and are now in Toronto, Ont., visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lipson, 83 Hoddington Avenue, and will visit with them and their children, Gail, Jeffrey, and Judy Ann, at their summer cottage at Belle Ewart, Ont.

Mrs. Max Elkin, Marlowe Avenue, returned from a two-day visit to Kingston, Ont.

Mrs. A. Vineberg, Decarie Boulevard, returned from a month's stay in Ivry.

Mrs. Syivan Leff and daughter, Barbara, of Albany, N.Y., are visiting the former's father, D. Shapiro, Addington Avenue.

Mrs. Ben. Olsen, of Chicago, Ill., is spending two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simon, Victoria Avenue, who returned after spending a month in Hollywood and Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. E. S. Straus, who spent some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. [illegible] Western Avenue, returned by plane to her home in New York.

Alfred Shore, Winchester Avenue, returned from Buffalo, N.Y., where he visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Kroll.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ogus, Belfrage Road, are leaving for a week-end to spend two weeks at the Chateau Frontenac, in Quebec City; and Murray Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert [illegible] Roslyn Avenue, returned from a trip to Kent, N.Y.

Mrs. I. Vineberg, Roslyn Avenue, returned home after spending a vacation at Crystal Beach, Ont., Toronto, Ont., and Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss Ruth Stenzler, of Toronto, Ont., spent several days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiman, and daughter, Sharon, 4498 Sherbrooke St. West.

Mrs. Irvine Berger and son, Nathan, of Forest Hills, L.I., N.Y., visited the former's mother, Mrs. Henry Weinfeld, Kim Avenue, have returned home.

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Miss Ruth Bernett, Draper Avenue, is in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Shulick, Decarie Boulevard, who left in July on a motor trip to California, will be back this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stattner, Hingston Avenue, are spending two weeks in Passaic, N.J., and will be present at the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mildred Stattner, to Si. Halpern, in Patterson, N.J., on August 18.

Louis Stattner and Miss Beatrice Stattner, Hingston Avenue, are in New York, and will be present at the wedding of their sister, Miss Mildred Stattner, to Si. Halpern, in Patterson, N.J., on August 18.

Miss Hilda Roston, Old Orchard Avenue, is spending ten days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Liverman, Oxford Avenue, are spending a week at Schroon Lake, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Zarr and sons, Marvyn and Robert, Queen Mary Road, spent a month at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Miss Shirley Elkin, Marlowe Avenue, who is studying at the School of Fine Arts, at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., in radio and dramatics, took the part of Lorraine Sheldon in the "Man Who Came To Dinner", which was produced in the University's Convocation Hall for three nights. Miss Elkin will return home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Adelstein and daughter, Lois, Marcil Avenue, returned from Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Miss Sara Rashbach, Wilson Avenue, spent a few days in Ottawa, Ont., where she visited Mrs. B. Finkelstein, at Brittania Beach.

Miss Vivian Fine, Grovehill Place, spent six weeks at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Fayle Kellner, Cote St. Luc Road, is at Lac Brule for the summer.

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Mrs. Martin Simon Sr., Mount Royal Hotel, is visiting relatives in Boston, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. George J. Strean and family, Lansdowne Avenue, were at St. Alphonse for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shulick, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., visited the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Garfinkle, 595 Roslyn Avenue, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kruger, Murray Hill Avenue, are at Three Rivers.

Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, Cote St. Antoine Road, is back after spending three weeks at Bass Racks, Mass.

Mrs. Samuel Bloomfield, Chomedy Street, returned from a cruise to Murray Bay.

Mrs. S. Sabel, of Norwalk, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Adelstein, Summerhill Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Usher, Belmont Avenue, returned after spending ten days at Montmorency Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. Alton Goldbloom and Dr. Victor C. Goldbloom, Cote des Neiges Road, returned from San Francisco, Calif., where they attended the meeting of the American Medical Association.

Miss Esther Rosenbloom, Kensington Avenue, returned from Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mrs. Joseph Kruger and Mrs. B. Goldstein, Summerhill Avenue, are back, having spent five weeks with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, at [illegible] Avenue, [illegible] N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Galler, Victoria Avenue, returned from Ste. Marguerite.

Miss Susann F. Cohen, 4055 Cote des Neiges Road, who had as her guest Miss Lotte Ullman, of Toronto, Ont., visited Miss Ullman at Macdonald College, where the latter spent a month in the Department of Handicrafts, before going on to Ottawa, and to her home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Lesser, 4507 St. Urbain Street, entertained at a pidyen-ha-ben in honor of their son, James Stewart. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Gaul and Mrs. B. Lesser, who are the grandparents; Miss Dorothy Gaul and Sol. Lesser, godparents; Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. L. Feldstein, Mr. and Mrs. N. Speevack, Mr. and Mrs. L. Albert, Mesdames W. Kealov and T. Farber; Miss Shirlee Diamond, William Ostrow, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Leibowitz, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Entertaining for Mrs. Joseph Bell, formerly Miss Marcia Rohrlich, were: her mother, Mrs. A. Rohrlich, McEachran Avenue, at a tea, at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. M. Bell and Mrs. M. Binder, St. Urbain Street, mother and sister of the groom, tea, at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. S. Eisenberg, of Ottawa, Ont., tea, at Eaton's; Mrs. H. Singer, St. Joseph Boulevard West, and Miss Sara Routtenberg, Hutchison Street, tea, at Eaton's; Mrs. A. Belkin, Rachel Street East, tea, at Morgan's Regency Room; Mesdames S. Rohrlick, Joyce Avenue; L. Rohrlick, Ponsard Avenue; B. Trister, Joyce Avenue; M. Miller, Meridian Avenue; and Miss Gertrude Rohrlick, Joyce Avenue, luncheon, at Suffrin's; Mrs. H. Colton, Barclay Avenue, and Mrs. M. Amsel, de Vimy Avenue, luncheon, at Chez Ernest Restaurant; Mrs. L. Rohrlick, Ponsard Avenue, dinner for the bridal party, at El Morocco; Miss Bella Hersenhoth, Jeanne Mance Street, was [illegible]

The Right Reverend James P. DeWolfe, Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island, presented a check for the sum of $5,000 to Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, National Chairman of the $100,000,000 United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine, as the contribution of members of the Episcopal Diocese "who are vitally interested" in the cause of saving and rebuilding the lives of the Jewish survivors of Hitlerism.

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Displaced Persons And Canada's Guilt

Toronto Saturday Night says:

It is quite impossible to convey in print any idea of the deterioration of spirit which has taken place in the Displaced Persons of Europe in the care of Great Britain, Canada and the United States during the year that has elapsed since the collapse of the enemy. A few men and women who have been until recently working in the camps are now in our midst, and from their accounts something of the horror can be pieced out; but they themselves know that their tale is in the main untallable.

We have said deterioration of spirit rather than of morale, because morale is properly the individual's attitude towards an organization of which he is a member, and the Displaced Persons have nothing to be members of. If they had, they would have a morale, and it would be good. While they were in concentration camps they were members of a body of fellow-sufferers comprising all, or nearly all, the other persons in the camp with them, and their morale, their loyalty to that body, was excellent. But they then had something to look forward to, and indeed something that they could promote, for even in a concentration camp something could be done to make things more difficult for the enemy.

Now there is not even an enemy to give solidarity to the Displaced Persons who happen to be in the same camp with one another. There is nothing but friends who for over a year have proved themselves utterly unable to restore the Displaced Persons to that liberty and pursuit of happiness without which life is nothing but a matter of so many calories a day. There is no hope, no planning, no waiting even, for nobody knows any longer what there is to wait for. While the war was on, one waited for its end, which must mean either the victory of the enemy or his defeat; [illegible] Russia, which has developed among Jews during the latter part of this year, and which looks as if it might produce another great catastrophe, may as well realize that it is simply an inevitable result of the appalling failure to do anything substantial to restore to human citizenship the vast majority of the surviving Jewish victims of the Nazi terror. Seeing no prospect of admission to any other parts of the earth's surface, and knowing that there is no possibility of returning to their old homes, the Jews among the Displaced Persons, and with them a great number of their fellows in the free world who find themselves unable to do anything for them, have concentrated their hopes upon the return to Palestine.

It is not a question of policy. Wisdom has nothing to do with it. It is the blind reaction of tortured human beings in the last extremity of despair, and will continue even if every Jew in Palestine is massacred or imprisoned. Indeed opposition will probably intensify it.

No nation in all the world has more to answer for in this matter than Canada. We have a population of twelve millions in one of the richest half-continents of the world. Between 1931 and 1941 the Nazi persecution gave every Jewish family within reach of the German armies the choice of leaving Europe if it could, or of facing almost certain extermination. And during those ten years Canada guarded her portals so effectively against the arrival of Jewish refugees that in 1941 the proportion of Jews in the total population was lower than in 1931! Most of the people whom we thus succeeded in keeping out have died in horrible tortures. Their survivors are the Displaced Persons now in the camps in Europe; and unless they have "immediate" relatives in Canada they can, for all Canada cares, continue to be Displaced Persons there until the end of time.

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Brazil, With Help, Might Take Refugees

Joao Alberto, chairman of the Brazilian Immigration Council, said that 100,000 to 800,000 displaced persons in Europe might be permitted to enter Brazil.

Senor Alberto returned from the United States, where he conferred with American and British Immigration authorities. As a result of his talks, he said, an Anglo-American committee will come to Brazil from the United States at the end of the month to study immigration problems at close range.

While Brazil is offering a million of the displaced persons with [illegible]

Senor Alberto said that there will be no great influx of immigrants unless the United Nations agree to pay the transportation costs.

Brazil desires that only Europeans go there and that they be agricultural workers rather than merchants. The country badly needs farm labor. While Brazil bars members of the black and yellow races, she will not ask questions as to the religious and political affiliations of those who are permitted to enter.

Speaking of United States citizens who wish to come to Brazil to invest in and develop land, Senor Alberto said he had received almost 500 letters from American farmers.

Russians Arrest Jewish Land Trustee In Austria

The most important Jewish trustee in charge of Jewish property in Austria, Dr. Oscar Wilhelm, has been arrested by the Red Army, together with four others, for opposing the Russian seizure of Jewish-owned land holdings.

Outraged by Dr. Wilhelm's continued resistance to Soviet occupation of Jewish land holdings held by the Austrian Settlement Company, of which Dr. Wilhelm is the head, the Russian command in the city of Vienna ordered him, together with three other officials of the organization and an official of the Ministry of Economic Planning, Dr. Wilhelm Hatzar, to report to the Soviet military command headquarters in the Ringstrasse, in the centre of Vienna.

News of the men has been scant since. Whether they are still held at Soviet headquarters or have been removed to another prison is not known.

The Russians in May had ordered the dissolution of the Austrian Settlement Company, which was organized to take over Aryanized land holdings until they could be legally restored to the proper owners.

Since the organization is headed by a Jew and since its headquarters was located in the international zone, which is under quadripartite control, not Soviet authority, the order was not obeyed.

However, the Russians, according to the records of the Austrian Settlement Company, had seized some twenty-five larger Jewish land holdings under the administration of the Settlement Company, totaling around 17,000 acres.

Other reports indicate that only eighteen such estates were seized for the Russian account, but it seems likely that the Settlement Company's own records are accurate. A great amount of other Jewish property was also occupied about the same time.

This situation came to light only recently and it seems certain that the Russians will hold Dr. Wilhelm and his associates partly responsible for giving publicity to the facts.

Under the National Socialist regime the Jews were also subject to immediate arrest for permitting newspaper men to learn about the seizure of their properties. It is doubtful, however, that Dr. Wilhelm was directly responsible for the circumstances that the Soviet measures became known.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shuchuk (nee Beatrice Feldman), 1478 Mountain Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on July 30, a son, Allan Zalig; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seidman, 4905 Victoria Avenue, who are the godparents; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etcovitch, 4875 Esplanade Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. E. Seidman, 4631 Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Shapiro (nee Gertrude Reisman), 905 Ogilvy Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 27, a son, Larry Irwin; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. K. Reisman, Hutchison Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shapiro, Clark Street, who are the godparents; great-grandson of Mrs. S. Friedman, Clark Street; and Mrs. R. Shapiro, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Fleisher (nee Sylvia Kuraner), 5719a Esplanade Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on July 25, a daughter, Reisa, sister of Barbara and Malco Soryl; granddaughter of M. Kuraner, 5719a Esplanade Avenue; and of Mrs. Rose Fleisher, 4858 Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Sohmer (nee Sadie Friedlander, formerly of Montreal), of Shawinigan Falls, at the Joyce Memorial Hospital, Shawinigan Falls, on July 24, a daughter, Linda Anne, sister of Gerald; granddaughter of Mrs. G. Friedlander, Edward Charles Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sohmer, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Moscovitch (nee Ruth Frager), 4621 Hutchison Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on July 20, a son, Phillip; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Moscovitch, 69 Cuthbert Street; and of B. Frager, 4141 Clark Street, and the late Mrs. Frager. Godparents are: A. Moscovitch, Western Avenue; and Miss Esther Frager, Cuthbert Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Brenner (nee Goldie Fogel), Park Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on August 1, a son, Avrum Lyon, brother of Rhona; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. David Fogel, 5227 Jeanne Mance Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner, 5564 Jeanne Mance Street. Godparents are: Miss Thelma Fogel, 5227 Jeanne Mance Street; and H. Fogel, Clark Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Steinberg (nee Hannah Levitt), [illegible] Avenue, at the [illegible] Hospital, on July 31, a son, Charles; grandson of Mrs. Bessie Grossner, Villeneuve Street West, and the late Mr. Grossner; and of Morris Goldsmith, Edward Charles Avenue, and the late Mrs. Goldsmith; great-grandson of Morris Asher, Marquette Street; and of Mrs. G. Kugelmass.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernstein (nee Elsie Goldman), Champagneur Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on August 6, a daughter, Nancy Maureen; granddaughter of Mrs. N. Goldman, of Winnipeg, and the late Mr. Goldman; and of Mrs. R. Bernstein, Champagneur Avenue, and the late Mr. Bernstein.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Baker, of Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, B.C., a daughter, Arlene Harriet, on August 2, at the Ladysmith General Hospital; granddaughter of Mrs. Harris A. Caplan, 4427 St. Lawrence Boulevard, and the late Harris A. Caplan; and of Mrs. J. Baker, of Winnipeg, Man., and the late J. Baker. Mrs. S. W. Baker was formerly Miss Sara Caplan, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Roll (nee Ray Friedman), Avenmore Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on July 1, a daughter, Sandra Diana; granddaughter of Mrs. E. Friedman, Duchastel Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Roll, Decarie Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Brenner (nee Lily Itscovitch), 4149 City Hall Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on July 29, a son; grandson of Mrs. A. Itscovitch, 4149 City Hall Avenue, and the late B. Itscovitch; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner, 4690 de Bullion Street; great-grandson of Mrs. B. Itscovitch, 4149 Laval Avenue; and of Mrs. R. Brenninger, of New York.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hart (nee Ada Mayers), Maplewood Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on July 31, a son, William Avery, brother of Barbara and Anne. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack School, Park Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sol. (Kelly), Cohen (nee Rae Pasevitch), 6978 Hutchison Street, at the Herbert Bailey Memorial Hospital, on August 1, a son, David; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pasevitch, 6971 Hutchison Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, 5555 Wellington Street; great-grandson of H. Cohen, Park Avenue. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Gasco, Shuter Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rosenthal (nee Ruth Goodman), 5005 St. Catherine Road, a son, Gary Frederick, on June 26, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodman, 953 Rockland Avenue, and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenthal, 735 Dawson Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. L. Rosenfeld, Rockland Avenue; and of Mrs. [illegible]

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Mrs. Samuel Schleien, St. Hubert Street, who is spending the summer at Plattsburg, N.Y., entertained at an outdoor birthday party, in honor of her son, Mark Warren, who was five years old. Present were: Richard and Perry Phillips; Jay Schaeter, Eleanor and Ronald Custom; Marylin and Paul Teitelman, Joseph Yanow, Susan Segal, Mayer Nudel, Miriam Cordes, and Michael and Harris Wolpert, of Boston, Mass.; and Mesdames Irving Phillips, who assisted in serving; A. Schaeter, S. Yanow, J. Teitelman, M. Custom, L. Cordes, Charles Segal, B. Nudel, and H. Perlman, of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Dorfman, 5560 Park Avenue, entertained on the lawn of their summer home at Lower Woodlands, at a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Elaine, who was three years old. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sohmer and daughter, Ellen; Mrs. L. Weiser and sons, Yehudi and David; Mrs. H. Haber and son, Harvey; Mrs. B. Rimsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Naglis; Zelda Al-

Chris[illegible]'s Birthday Parties

[illegible] Plant, [illegible] man, Mort. Plaskett, [illegible] Paris and Sydney [illegible] Myrna Cohen, Nell Silver, Hirsh Lehrer, and Mort. and [illegible] ry Plachuk. The pink and [illegible] birthday cake had an inscription. Marlene wore a royal blue [illegible] with white smocking. Miss Anne Marchand, Mrs. I. Saltzman, and Mrs. M. Clayman assisted in serving.

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AND YOU NONCHALANTLY STEP OVER ONE OF THE SEATS TO CAST YOUR LINE OVERBOARD...
GRAB HIM, HARRY!
BUT SURE ENOUGH YOU TRIP AND GO HEAD FIRST INTO THE LAKE
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IF HE'D BEEN IN DEEP WATER YOU'D HAVE BEEN A GONER
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Miss Frances Katz, only daughter of Mrs. Esther Katz, Colonial Avenue, Montreal, and the late Paul Katz, received her M.A. degree in Speech Education from Columbia University. She is speech specialist at Baron Byng High School, and director of Temple Emanu-El Religious School.
—Garcia

Miss Goldie Gloria Jurbin, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jurbin, 205 Laurier Avenue West, Montreal, graduated from the Essex Hospital, Windsor, Ontario.
—Charlab

Miss Bryna Grosser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grosser, 5874 Park Avenue, Montreal.
—Bastian

Arnold, aged thirteen, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenberg, 6048 Hutchison Street, Montreal; grandson of Mrs. Jacob Bagal, of Montreal.

Robert B. Lazanik, aged twenty, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lazanik, 4895 St. Urbain Street, Montreal, is president of William Nelson Chapter, Bnai Brith Young Men; advisor of William Nelson Chapter, A.Z.A.

Gunner Harold Lazanik, aged twenty-two, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lazanik, 4895 St. Urbain Street, Montreal, served in the Canadian Army for three years, two in England, France Belgium, Holland, and Germany, as a signaller in the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Sandra Rose, aged one, and Leonard Gordon, four, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Tucker, 4285 Esplanade Avenue, Montreal; grandchildren of Mrs. S. Tucker, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Mr. Tucker.
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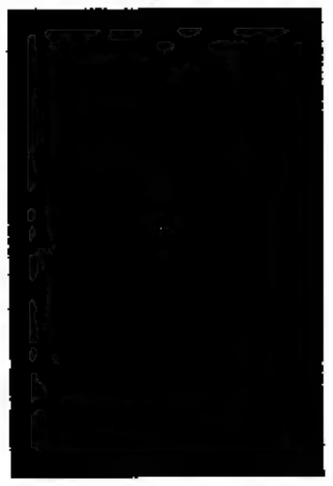
Mrs. Leo Bassel, 2054 Van Horne Avenue, Montreal, was Miss Merle Browns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Browns, 748 Davaar Avenue. Mr. Bassel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bassel, 4605 Wellington Street, Verdun. Mrs. Bassel graduated from McGill University with a B.A. degree in 1945 and is a member of Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority, Epsilon Chapter.
—H. S. Adler



Gloria Rita, aged three, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bassel, 4285 Esplanade Avenue, Montreal; granddaughter of Mrs. S. Tucker, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Mr. Tucker; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bassel, 4605 Wellington Street, Verdun.
—Van Dyck

Below, Mr. and Mrs. Max Skarf, and daughter, Esther Malca, aged four, and son, Bernard, aged six, 4902 Fulton Avenue, Montreal; grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Shkarofsky, Hutchison Street.

—Charlab

Mrs. Morris Miller was Miss Florence Bassel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bassel, 4605 Wellington Street, Verdun. Mr. Miller is the son of Mrs. L. Miller, 4556 St. Urbain Street, and the late Mr. Miller.
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Stanley, aged one year, and Howard, six, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zippan, 606 Markham Street, Toronto; grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. D. Klein, 652a College Street.
—David Burgess

Section Officer Rose Goodman, first member of the RCAF Women's Division to be killed on active service, has been memorialized by a group of Toronto girls, Section Officer Rose Goodman Chapter of Bnai Brith Girls. Section Officer Goodman enlisted in the RCAF in October, 1941, and received her preliminary training in Toronto as a member of the first class of 150 to graduate from the administrative training course. She later served as a sergeant instructor at Moncton, N.B., and in the spring of 1942 was sent to an Alberta training station as adjutant. Section Officer Goodman was killed on January 28, 1943, when the training plane in which she was flying crashed near Clarenholme, Alberta. She was the first airwoman to become a casualty in a plane accident. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Goodman, of New Glasgow, N.S., Section Officer Goodman was born in 1920. She attended school in New Glasgow and later Dalhousie University, receiving her B.A. in 1941. A violinist, Section Officer Goodman was a member of the New Glasgow Symphony Orchestra for several years, and was interested in the Girl Guide movement in which she held the rank of first lieutenant. Miss Edith Sugarman, 76 Charles Street West, Toronto, is president of the new chapter of Bnai Brith Girls.

Fred Bolter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bolter, 123 Whitmore Avenue, Toronto, celebrated his bar-mitzvah. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bolter, 99 Burnside Drive.
—Modern Studio

Bernard, aged thirteen, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. DeZwirek, 5825 Esplanade Avenue, Montreal; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rolbin, 4852 Clark Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. DeZwirek, 6090 Durocher Avenue.
—Society Studio

Harvey, below, aged one; right, Leonard aged five; and Donald, twelve, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oberfeld, 6116 Durocher Avenue, Montreal; grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. S. Weiner, 6141 Durocher Avenue; and of Mrs. M. Oberfeld, 4171 Rivard Street, and the late David Oberfeld; great-grandsons of Mrs. B. Shapiro.
—Society Studio

Ronald, right, three, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Huffman, 3 Wales Avenue, Toronto; grandson of Mrs. S. Rodney, 461 Delaware Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. K. Hoffman, 46 Wales Avenue.

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Gloria, aged nearly two, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bercovitch, 3465 de Bullion Street, Montreal; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Strulovitch, Lajoie Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bercovitch, Clark Street.

Francis Irene, three and a half years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Richman, 772 Markham Street, Toronto; granddaughter of Mrs. H. Shiff, of Hamilton, Ont.
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CLASS IN COOKERY

CHOCOLATE APPLE CAKE

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one cup grated nuts

Beat the yolks of six eggs with the sugar until thick and lemon-colored. Add melted chocolate, and then the apples. Beat the egg-whites until stiff and then beat in the grated nuts, and add to the first mixture. Bake in a greased and floured square cake tin in a 350-degree oven for about three-quarters of an hour. Cut in squares in the tin.

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Want Inquiry Over Bias In Colleges

Ten heads of religious, civic and veterans' groups joined in a letter to Councilmen Joseph T. Sharkey and Walter Hart, urging that the New York City Council authorize an investigation into racial and religious discrimination and inequalities of opportunity in colleges and graduate and professional schools.

The letter was made public by the National Community Relations Advisory Council. It pointed out that the Mayor's Committee on Unity headed by Charles Evans Hughes Jr. suggested on July 1 an investigation by a city body into the causes underlying difficulties of graduates of city-maintained colleges in obtaining graduate and professional education.

The letter pointed out that discrimination on the basis of race, color or religion by a tax-exempt educational corporation or non-sectarian association was illegal in New York State. It added that the citizens of the State annually subsidized private educational institutions to the amount of millions of dollars by exempting their real estate from taxation.

The signers of the letter were John Slawson, executive vice-president, American Jewish Committee, David Petegorsky, executive director, American Jewish Congress; Justice Meier Steinbrink, chairman, eastern region council, Anti-Defamation League; J. Henry Carpenter, executive secretary, Brooklyn Church and Mission Federation; Judge Francis X. Giacone, president, Order of the Sons of Italy in America; Adolph Held, national chairman, Jewish Labor Committee; Maxwell Cohen, national commander, Jewish War Veterans of the United States; Walter White, executive director, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Salvador Rammetta, Columbia Association of Business and Professional Men, and Edward S. Lewis, executive director, Urban League of Greater New York.

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Having agreed that an estimated 175,000 refugees and displaced persons would emigrate next year as individuals or family units, the finance committee of the International Refugee Organization at its concluding meeting in London scaled down to 50,000 the number for resettlement overseas for which the I.R.O. would have to pay the total re-establishment costs.

Of this agreed estimate, the finance committee thought that about 100,000 might be excluded from the budgetary estimates, as Jewish victims of Nazi persecution whose resettlement costs might be partly covered by reparation assets.

One-third of the remaining 75,000, it was considered, would be settling in western European countries, which, under existing arrangements, would be contributing toward their cost.

To meet the cost of the I.R.O. operational budget, apart from large scale resettlement, the finance committee recommended a provisional budget of $198,954,000 in a total budget of $258,754,000 for the year beginning next January.

During the next eighteen months the I. R. O. finance committee expects to repatriate an average of 25,000 persons a month, although representatives of UNRRA and the Inter-Governmental Committee had thought this figure too high.

An estimate of 100,000 persons for large-scale resettlement during 1947 was adopted. This item accounts for $60,000,000 of the budget.

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MARRIAGES

LABOW-FITCH

The marriage of Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitch, Victoria Avenue, to Nathan [illegible], St. Joseph Boulevard West, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible], took place on Thursday [illegible], August 8, at five o'clock, [illegible] of the bride's parents, [illegible] Avenue, Dr. Harry J. [illegible], officiating. The [illegible]

sories. They will live at 2043 Vendome Avenue. Guests from out-of-town were: Adolphe Mintz and Lawrence Mintz, of Detroit, Mich., uncle and cousin of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salmonovitz, and Ben, Salmonovitz, cousins of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lax, all of Quebec City.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stattner, Hingston Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their twin daughter, Mildred, to Si., son of Charles Halpern, of Clifton, N.J., and the late Mrs. Halpern, to take place at the Alexander Hamilton Hotel, in Patterson, N.J., on August 18, at two o'clock.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lipson, 5148 Clark Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Annie, to Meyer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Farovitch, de Bullion Street.

Arts of McGill University, class of 1945. Mr. Raich, who returned from five and one-half years overseas' service, was awarded the French Croix de Guerre while serving with the 17th Duke of York Royal Canadian Hussars.

Mrs. L. Abrams, Park Avenue, announces the engagement of her [illegible] to Alb[illegible] November.

[illegible]ble, to Louis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Zigar, 3815 Arcade Street. Miss Shafer is a graduate of Macdonald College School for Teachers, McGill University, class of 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Goodman, of Lachine, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lana, to Morris, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Covlensky, 5341 St. Urbain Street. Mr. Covlensky served in the R.C.A. and R.C.O.C. for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shulman, 4428 St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Frances Helen, to Barnet (Ben.) Cohen, only son of Mrs. J. Schneider, de Varennes Street, and the late Philip Cohen, of Montreal, the marriage to take place on December 15, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, at half-past twelve o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Garoff, 4318 St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dora, to Sydney, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bernstein, of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Asner, Argyle Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Jack Raich, son of Mrs. L. Raich, Draper Avenue, and the late Mr. Raich. Miss Asner is a graduate in

The engagement of Sylvia, daughter of S. Bloomfield, Laurier Avenue West, and the late Mrs. Fanny Bloomfield, to Phillip, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Weiner, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is announced.

DEATHS

Charles Hubscher, aged seventy-five years, died on August 6. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esther Feigenbaum Hubscher; four daughters, Mrs. I. Begun (Helen), of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. M. Lang (Jean), of New York; Mrs. S. Samit (Bessie); Miss Estelle Hubscher, of New York; five sons, Samuel, David, Frederick; Harry and Hyman Lazar; seven grandchildren, Fred and Eugene Begun, of Washington; Freda Lang, of New York; Norman and Dorsen Hubscher, Janet Samit, and Martin Lazar. Funeral services took place from his home, 5224 Hutchison Street, Rabbi S. Herschorn and Rev. J. Aspler officiating. Burial was in the Austrian Hungarian Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Card Of Thanks

SCHECTER: The family of the late Mrs. Ray Schecter wish to express their gratitude and appreciation for acts of kindness, and visits, and messages of sympathy received from relatives and friends during their recent sad bereavement.

The family of the late Joseph Moss wish to thank their many relatives and friends for the kindness shown them during their recent sad bereavement.

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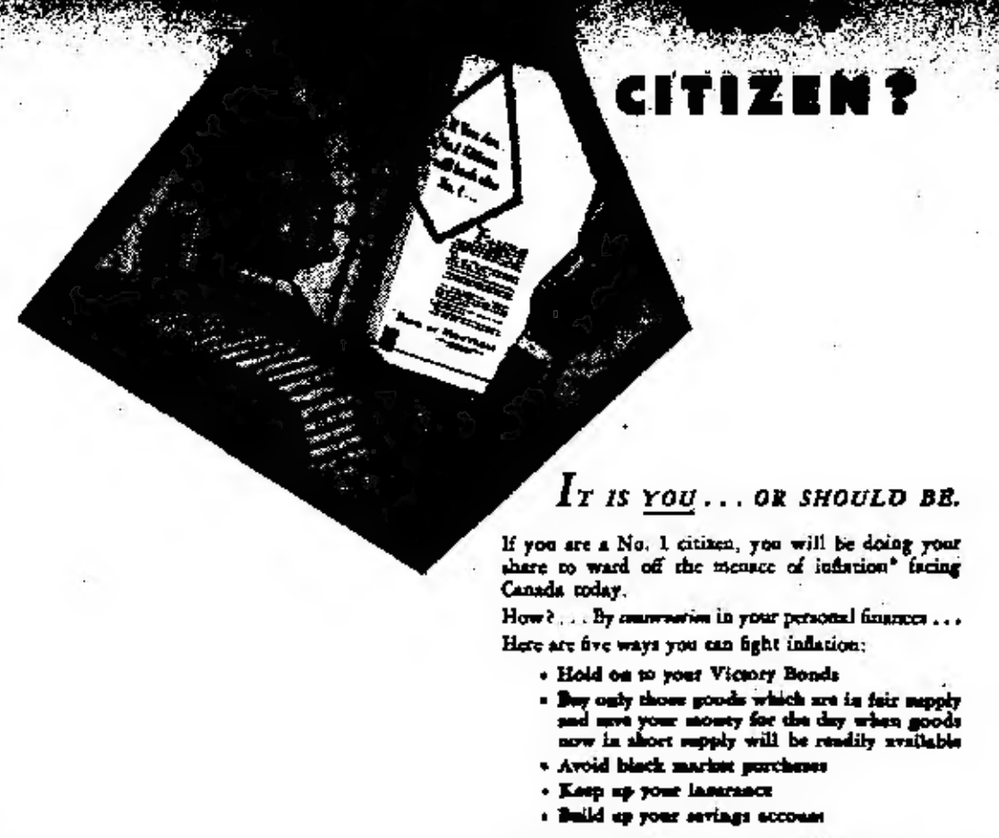

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Mortimer Rapp, of Montreal, Que., and Lawrence Freedman, of Ottawa, Ont., are visiting their aunts, Mrs. Harry Pullan, Edgewood Crescent; and Miss Lillian C. Smith, Poplar Hill, Lorne Park.

Miss Arlene Cornblum, of Lethbridge, Alberta, is visiting her cousin, Miss Doreen Caplin, Vaughan Road.

Miss Rose Wilner, Ossington Avenue, spent a two weeks' holiday at Crystal Beach.

Mrs. Allan Abrams and sons, Lawrence and Malcolm, Whitmore Avenue, have returned home after a five-week stay at Balfour Beach, Roche's Point. Mr. Abrams was with them for two weeks.

Major E. M. Heller, who for the past six months did post-graduate work in Edinburgh, Scotland, visited his mother, Mrs. R. Heller, and sisters, Mrs. L. Starkman and Mrs. M. Namoy, Chiltern Hill Road. After a week's stay, he left for Edinburgh, to complete his studies in cardiology.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rich and family, formerly of 89 Ryerson Avenue, have taken up residence in their new home at 288 Westmount Avenue.

Mrs. Sydney A. Horowitz and children, Jerome, Kenneth, and Patricia, of Atlanta Georgia, spent seven weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rappaport, Northcliffe Boulevard. Mr. Horowitz visited them at their summer home at Campbellford.

Allan Winters, of New York, visited his mother, Mrs. J. H. Winters, 232 Heath Street West, for ten days.

Mrs. Samuel D. Hirsch, and her children, Brenda Sue and Robert Benjamin, of Savannah, Georgia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, 11 Spruce Hill Road, for a month. Mrs. Hirsch was Miss Hyla Lewis.

Miss Shirley Fay Myers, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Granatstein, Rosedale Heights Drive, for two weeks.

Mrs. Isadore Bossin and daughter, Gloria, 19 Peveril Hill North, are spending the summer at Crystal Beach.

Miss Claire Greenberg, of New York, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Doreen Caplin, Vaughan Road.

Rabbi and Mrs. Sol. Weinrab and children, Michael and Freida, of Lakewood, N.J., were the guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riehl, 418 Palmerston Boulevard.

[illegible] their summer home, Bakersville, Lake Simcoe.

William Fleishman, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent a holiday as the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Caplan, Dundas Street West, at their summer home in Belle Ewart.

Mrs. B. Rotman, 228 Palmerston Avenue, returned home after a two-week vacation at Belle Ewart, where she was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Charles Kaufman, 212 Strathearn Road.

Misses Ethel and Constance Edell, 472 Palmerston Boulevard, are spending the summer at Port Jarvis, N.Y.

Mrs. S. Arliss and son, Percy, Bellevue Avenue, are spending a holiday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Richmond, Manning Avenue, at the latter's summer home, Bakersville, Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. Reba A. Freeman, 297 Bloor Street East, spent the summer at Crystal Beach.

Mrs. Samuel Bomza, 261 Vaughan Road, entertained at a tea for Mrs. A. Kates, and Miss Helen Rappaport, Markham Street, at her summer home, at Wilcox Lake. Mrs. P. Levine, assisted by Mrs. L. Fineberg, poured for thirty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rappaport, Northcliffe Boulevard, entertained at dinner at the King Edward Hotel, in honour of their daughter Helen Dorothy's birthday, and in celebration of her engagement to Max Sherif. Sixteen people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grossman, 1320 Queen Street West, celebrated their fourth anniversary at a dancing party. Mrs. Grossman wore a grey print dress, black gloves with a gold bracelet, and white carnations in her hair. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper, Miss Lillian Grossman, Murray Goldman, Miss Hannah Grossman, and Meyer Kats.

Those who entertained for Mrs. Saul Souberman, formerly Miss Bertha Bergman, were: Misses Sylvia and Bella Bergman, at luncheon; Mrs. G. Souberman, shower, at Murray House; Mrs. M. Sherman, luncheon; Miss Georgina Mack, luncheon, at the Georgian Room; Mrs. M. Levitt, and Mrs. E. Leibowitz, luncheon; Mrs. L. Axsmith, luncheon; Mrs. H. Rudolph and Mrs. S. O'Malley, theatre; Mrs. H. Lipson, luncheon, at Simpson's Arcadian Court; Misses Ethel Manly, Molly Starkman, and Ray Lazarus, dinner and musicale; Mrs. I. Goodman and Miss Celia Goodman, luncheon; Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodman, [illegible]

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MARRIAGES

SCHOTT-NUSBAUM

The marriage of Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nusbaum, 32 Millbank Avenue, to Leonard Joseph Schott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Schott, of Windsor, took place at the bride's home, 32 Millbank Avenue, on August 11, at five o'clock, Rabbi Judah Washer officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin net full-length gown, with low neckline, scalloped and edged in seed pearls, and long sleeves coming to points. The bodice had a fitted peplum with cascading full white net over the satin skirt. Her white satin coronet, edged in pearls, held a white net veil, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and bouvardia. Miss Shirley Shapiro was maid of honour, in a powder-blue taffeta off-the-shoulder gown, with a bustle, with matching hat and gloves, carrying pink roses and blue sweet peas. Alec Richman acted as best man. The bride's mother received in a chartreuse-colored crepe gown, with corsage of pale yellow roses and sweet peas, assisted by the groom's mother in an orchid-colored crepe gown, with gold drape, and corsage of orchids. For their wedding trip to Ste. Agathe, Quebec, the bride wore a pale grey suit, with ice-blue satin cloche bonnet, and black accessories. The couple will reside in Toronto. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. I. Schott, and Mrs. David Orloph, of Windsor, Ont.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rappaport, Northcliffe Boulevard, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Helen Dorothy, to Max Sherif, Danforth Avenue, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherif, the marriage to take place the latter part of December.

The engagement of Liv Sonja, daughter of Mrs. F. Valner, of New York, and the late Mr. Valner, to Avrom P. Siegel, son of Mrs. I. H. Siegel, 28 Austin Terrace, Toronto, and the late Mr. Siegel, is announced, the marriage to take place place at half-past two o'clock, at the Hotel McAlpin, in New York, on August 18.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Axelrod, of Woodstock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Louis Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, of Tillsonburg.

[illegible] Brandy, son of Mr. Brandy, the Pantheon Avenue, and the late Mrs. Brandy, the marriage to take place on September 1, at Bais Yehuda Synagogue, 606 Dovercourt Road, at half-past five o'clock.

The engagement of Miss Esther Hilda Ambrose, daughter of Mrs. A. Schiff, 94 Garnet Avenue, and the late Max Ambrose, to Louis Spring, 6 D'Arcy Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Spring, is announced. The marriage will take place on November 9.

Cards Of Thanks

Mrs. Annie Moskowits and children, Mrs. F. Contract, Mrs. J. Altman, Mrs. Gertrude Mills, and Sidney Moskowits, dearly beloved wife and children of the late Barnet Moskowitz, wish to thank their relatives and many friends for their thoughtfulness and kind expressions of sympathy and condolence during their recent bereavement.

DEATHS

Samuel Shusterman, Queen Street West, died on July 23, at the age of sixty-five. Those surviving are: his widow, Mrs. Deborah Shusterman; two daughters, Mrs. Art. Latin, of Buffalo, N.Y., and Miss Doris Shusterman; two sons, Jack, and Dr. Morris Shusterman. Mr. Shusterman was a member of Pride of Israel Organization.

Barnet Moskowitz, 505 Palmerston Boulevard, died on July 23, at the age of sixty-four, at the Mount Sinai Hospital. Those surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Annie Moskowitz; three daughters, Mrs. F. Contract, of New York; Mrs. J. Altman, Mrs. G. Mills; one son, Sidney. Mr. Moskowitz was a member of Toronto Hebrew Benevolent Society; and Lider Congregation. Interment took place at Lider Congregation Cemetary, Roselawn Avenue.

Mrs. J. Shiffman, 438 Dundas Street West, died on August 7, at the age of forty-nine. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Shiffman; and two daughters, Misses Rose and Florence Shiffman.

Mrs. Eva Goldhar, Manning Avenue, died on August 6, at the age of thirty-seven, at the Mount Sinai Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Charles; one daughter, Marilyn Goldhar; one son, Gerald Bernard Goldhar; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Schwartz; three brothers, Morris, Samuel, Max; four sisters, Mrs. S. Weisenberg, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. J. Simlewitz, Mrs. A. Beck, Mrs. S. Kalmanson. Funeral took place at Benjamin's, Rabbi A. Langer officiating. The burial was in Drildzer Young Men's Mutual Benefit Cemetery. Shiva was at the home of the father, Isaac Schwartz, 693 College Street.

John Pantura, 96 Niagara Avenue, died on August 5, at the age of [illegible] Funeral was from the Holy Blossom Temple. Burial took place at the Holy Blossom Memorial Park.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Steinberg (nee Betty Kravitz), Euclid Avenue, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on August 6, a son, Sheldon Marshall. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. M. Kravitz, Euclid Avenue; and Mrs. A. Steinberg, Baldwin Street; great-grandmother is Mrs. A. Kravitz, Cecil Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rich (nee Faye Kornblum), 9 Major Street, at the Toronto Western Hospital, on July 23, a son, Lorne Sheldon. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. I. Kornblum, of Owen Sound; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Blumenstein, 11 Lippincott Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Green (nee Jeannette Gang), 108 Augusta Avenue, at the Women's College Hospital, on Monday, July 29, a daughter, Estelle Marylin, sister of Betty Ann. Grandparents are: Samuel Gang, 395 Manning Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Green, 335 Queen Street East.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lepofsky (nee Estelle Saltzman), 121 Rusholme Road, at Toronto General Hospital, on July 26, a son, Earl Avrom. Grandparents are: M. H. Saltzman, of Moodus, Conn.; and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lepofsky, 72 Rusholme Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lippis (nee Pauline Sherman, of Toronto), of Buffalo, N.Y., on August 6, a daughter, Beverley Susan. Grandparents are: Mrs. B. Sherman, 54 Major Street; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lippis, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaufman (nee Geraldine Samuel), 235 Vaughan Road, at Women's College Hospital, on August 6, a son, David Harley. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Jones Samuel, 8 Castleview Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Kaufman, 78 High Park Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Panter (nee Bayla Kandel), 161 Times Road, at the Women's College Hospital, on August 8, a son, Harold Mark. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kandel, 512 Euclid Avenue; and Mrs. M. H. Panter, 690 Manning Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Starkman (nee Clara Haimes), 4 Lakeview Avenue, at Toronto Western Hospital, on August 11, a daughter, Janice Myra. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. H. Haimes, 208 Claremont Street; and Mrs. Fannie Starkman, 48 Cecil Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Richmond (nee Muriel Shoom), 310 Clinton Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on August 8, a son, Sheldon. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoom, 3366 Dundas Street West; and Mrs. R. Richmond, 310 Clinton Street.

O. John Rogge, special assistant U.S. Attorney, disclosed that his investigations in Germany had uncovered important new evidence linking Fascist groups in the U.S. to the Nazi government.

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Jewish Chairmen And Committees Help To Run Refugee Camps

The Central Comittee of Liberated Jews in the United States zone now unifies all the camp committees and works closely with a similar organization in the British zone.

Its president is Dr. Zalman Grinberg, a Swiss-trained X-ray specialist from Lithuania who barely escaped execution by the Germans in the closing days of the war. He has been to the United States and is now in Palestine.

The Lithuanian Jews, incidentally, provide the greatest part of the Jewish leadership because the German extermination program, which was always directed first at "intellectuals", apparently was less thorough in Lithuania than in Poland.

The United States Army has worked with but has never officially recognized the committee, although apart from the UNRRA and the Army it is the biggest organization dealing with displaced persons in Germany.

It was allowed, however, to set up headquarters in the Deutsches Museum and later in a villa. Many Jews who still travel endlessly in search of families began writing names on the walls of the long museum corridors in the hope that such procedure might lead to a family reunion. The committee promptly began to gather the names and has since published 100,000.

It has organized an unofficial post office to help the Jews make contact with relatives abroad and has published a newspaper, which is still not officially authorized. A historical commission began compiling the record of ghetto struggles and partisans. The rabbinical department registered marriages and obtained kosher food.

The Committee also obtained books for those whose schooling had been delayed for six years, organized athletic competitions, helped found eighty sports clubs and promoted the retraining of adults who hope to become artisans, mechanics and farmers in Palestine.

It set up a supply department for transients and refugees and established several rest homes.

Now that the Jews in Germany are being treated as a separate nationality and group apart from other displaced persons, the Jewish concentration camps and told the inmates they were free.

The liberated Jews and others, as far as their strength permitted, rushed out into the countryside, helped themselves from German houses and farms and appropriated horses, cattle and automobiles. The tactical troops on the spot smiled and said: "You're certainly entitled to it."

The Jews among these displaced persons were convinced then that very soon they would be allowed to leave Germany for new homes overseas. But as the months passed the emigration did not materialize.

The former concentration camp inmates and foreign workers roaming the countryside became a nuisance to an army concerned with order. They were herded back into the camps. And there they are today, except for those who have been repatriated and a very small number who have been able to emigrate.

Soon more Jews began to knock at the gates of the camps. They were Jews from Poland, who today comprise more than half the population of the Jewish camps.

Most, though not all, came and are still coming in organized groups by northern routes through Berlin and the British zone and by southern routes through Czechoslovakia and Austria. They believe that they will be better treated and opportunities for emigration will be better in the United States occupation zone than anywhere else.

Other groups are composed of children, most of them have been gathered from Polish peasants who volunteered to take care of them during the days of the German executions. Often the peasants do not want to give up the children and have to be paid substantial sums.

The children arrive unannounced aboard trains or in trucks hired from Germans.

Obviously, in so far as the numerous Jewish organizations can manage it, this exodus is organized.

Nachod, Little Czech Gateway To Escape

By Robert Schiffer, Of The J.D.C.

The little Czechoslovakian town of Nachod, just across the border from Poland, has become the gateway to safety for thousands of Jewish men, women and children fleeing in terror to escape pogroms in Poland. Almost overnight, Nachod has become the goal of practically every Polish Jew.

Tired, discouraged, bitter—they struggle in, thankful to be in friendly surroundings. And tired as they are, they have but one thought in mind — to continue their journey as soon as possible to U. S. displaced persons' camps in Austria and Germany where they will seek asylum until they can make their way to Palestine or the United States. There is no thought in mind to go back to Poland when the pogroms abate. It is a new life and a new country they are seeking.

To minimize their suffering the refugees must have help with money, food, lodging and transportation until they safely reach United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation camps.

Obviously, Palestinian Zionism exerts a powerful attraction. But the Jewish organizations did not originate the exodus. The impulse comes from persecution. If they had been welcome, most of them would have stayed in Poland.

Every camp has its elected committee and chairman who helps the UNRRA in running the camps. If the UNRRA disappears they are willing to do the job pretty much alone.

From the beginning the biggest concentration of Jews was around Munich. In May of last year Lieut. Abraham Klausner, a 31-year-old rabbi of New Haven, Conn., called a meeting of the camps to find a few representative Jews with whom the Army could deal and the present system was the result.

In search of that new life, they are migrating here from all parts of Poland: from Warsaw, Cracow, Tarnopol, Lodz, from large towns and tiny villages. Sturdy young men and women, children and babies, grandmothers and grandfathers who can hardly walk but who stumble along as much as thirty miles without resting — these are the people making the journey together. They all tell the same stories of wanton murders and savage attacks by terror bands that caused them to flee.

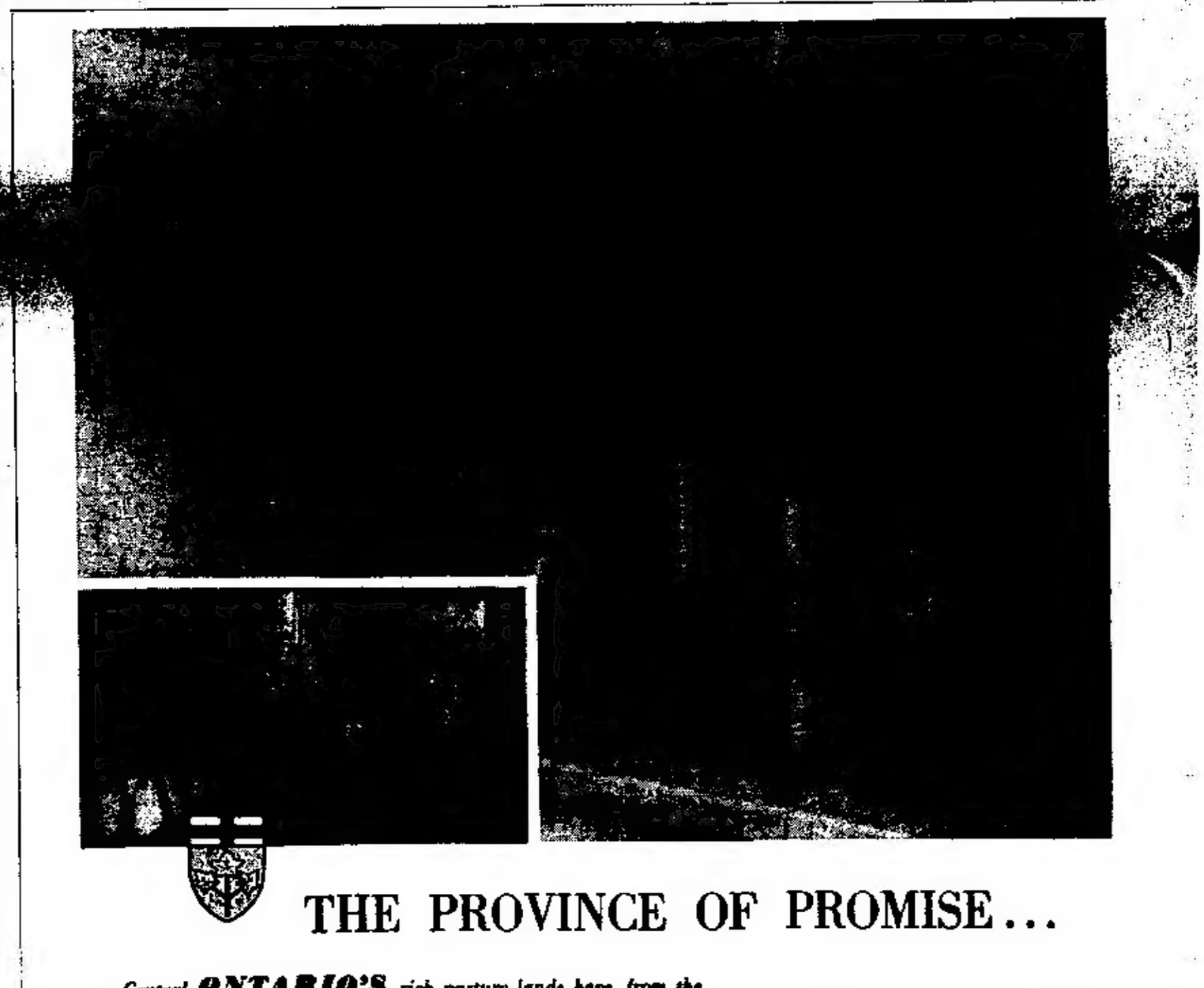
The bitterness they feel is lessened, however, after their short stay in Nachod. Because here, through the efforts of the Joint Distribution Committee, they find sympathy and realistic aid to ease the many problems they bring with them. They need food, clothing, medical attention. They find that the J.D.C. is ready to provide them with what they need.

In an effort to meet the critical situation, the J.D.C. has established an office here to supervise the vast job of assistance. This task is being done in cooperation with the Czechoslovakian government, which has promised Israel G. Jacobson, J.D.C. director for Czechoslovakia, that no obstacles will be placed in the path of any Jewish refugee seeking to pass through the country.

The J.D.C. has rushed food here to help feed the Polish refugees; it has negotiated with the Government to obtain a former Army barracks as a place where they might sleep; and its doctors have been stationed here to examine each of the refugees.

As the Polish Jews straggle into town, they are directed by members of the J.D.C. transient department, who are supervising the work, to the shelter which is available for them. There the weary and the hungry find relief. For one night, at least, they can take the time to relax. The following morning, after breakfast, come the physical examinations, in which great care is taken to locate anyone with an infectious disease. Then the crowd, which averages 700 to 800 daily, waits patiently until it is time to board trains that will carry them to Bratislava, near the Austrian border.

In the afternoon, the Polish refugees form an orderly line. At a given signal, packs are hoisted on backs once again and the column moves forward. Silent and grim they march through the town, while the Czechoslovakian townspeople stand on the side and call encouragement to them. At the other end of Nachod is the railroad station and there the refugees board trains, made available by the Repatriation Office of the Czech Government, which gives them direct transport through Czechoslovakia to Bratislava. Late in the afternoon the trains pull out and Nachod gets ready to receive another group of refugees.



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What Refugee Ships Are Like

After having been with the illegal Jewish immigrants on their rotting ships in the swaltering sun of Haifa Bay, I know that they won't go back, says Helen Waren, of New York, in the New York Times. They will never leave the harbor. They are desperate.

I have spent many months in miserable displaced-persons camps in Germany, and in all that time I did not find conditions so appalling as on those ships.

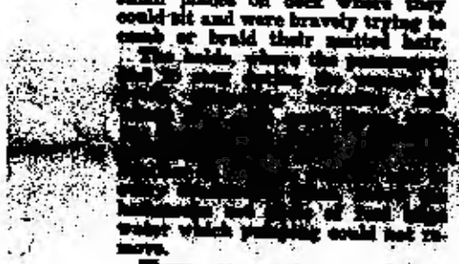
As one approached each ship one could see thin, ill, hollow-faced man and women, from every trade and profession, living in the most degraded and debased of human conditions.

They were on the ships more than three weeks. On the last few days of their voyage they had no water and few supplies of any sort. Even now, although the Jewish Agency is doing its best, it is impossible to supply enough water for even their most fundamental needs.

Most of the women are all but naked. Their clothes are so ragged, soiled and infected with the ship odors that they have almost had to strip. Human filth, oil and garbage make the decks a hell.

On one ship three wooden huts were erected on deck to serve as outhouses. On another, in the black pit of the hold three open places served as toilets for the whole vessel. The stench on board was almost unbearable.

The women, most of whom retained an extraordinary loveliness despite all they had been through, were trying desperately to claim small places on deck where they could sit and were bravely trying to comb or braid their matted hair.



There are numerous doctors among the refugees themselves. They have been working night and day trying desperately to avert an epidemic. Many of the refugees are already striped and marked with green antiseptic. A skin disease is spreading rapidly. The refugees themselves attempt medical isolation, but the ships are so crowded that it cannot be successful.

Although when I went on board 600 women and children had been removed, one could not imagine how it was possible to accommodate more.

It was the Sabbath and I passed a grandfather, with a soiled white beard and dressed in a tattered prayer shawl. Sitting under a blanket tent erected for him by boys and girls, he was softly saying his prayers and kissing his prayer shawl while boys in black skull caps and girls as neat as they could fix themselves in the surroundings faced the sea in the broiling sun and chanted with him.

Tiny, grimy babies were lying on soiled bits of clothing on deck. When I asked why the babies had not been removed, I heard on all sides, "After all we've been through, after the many times we've been torn apart we won't go off this ship separately. We will go together or not at all."

There are many theatrical artists among the passengers. A former Red Army major who studied at a conservatory in Russia said, "Would you be good enough to tell my family that you saw me when you go back to New York and that I have a beautiful violin that I've been able to carry with me all this time?"

Every night he gives a concert. Others, too, entertain. Morale is remarkable. When you ask any of them how they were able to withstand their trials, the answer always is, "But look, we can already see Palestine. We are only a half mile away."

U.S. ZONE

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Sir Frederick E. Morgan in a dispute with Jewish leaders. Morgan is head of U. N. R. R. A. operations in Germany.

McNarney said that while he was "trying to stop organized movements from other zones into our zone," he could take no further measures to restrict illegal entry of Jews and others from Poland "because practically all the troops available for guarding the borders are being used now."

Asked when the illegal movement became "organized", he said, "When some one gives them a train."

Asked whether, considering that the movement of these Polish Jews would continue in any case, it would not be better to organize it, General McNarney replied:

"No. Let's speculate. According to Rabbi (Philip S.) Bernstein, 100,000 will come. If we send trains and food to get them, what would be the effect on the 100,000 or so who remain and on Jews in Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria? We could then expect another 200,000. An organized movement like that would have an effect like a rock thrown into water, spreading out and out. The United States never has adopted the policy of making the United States zone into a way station on the way to Palestine or any other place."

General McNarney disclosed, however, that he had volunteered to accept 5,000 Jews from Austria into his zone. Gen. Mark W. Clark informed him that he had reached his capacity with 27,000 and expected 4,000 to 5,000 more, General McNarney said.

McNarney said Poland is "perfectly in the clear" in the departure of Jews from that country. He noted that the Warsaw government "has passed laws against anti-Semitism and attempted to reunite Jews from Russia, but it has little control over the large numbers of the Polish population who are anti-Semitic."

He stressed that it is American policy to give haven to all persons displaced persons and that displaced persons camps from U. N. R. R. A. at the end of the year. The central administration of the camps, he said, will be under Lieutenant General Geoffrey Keyes, American 3rd Army commander.

McNarney said the 3rd Army hopes to retain many U. N. R. R. A. personnel, paying them from Army funds.

He said, however, that Congressional appropriations are not enough to take care of the displaced persons problem and feed the Germans.

The American Military Government's displaced persons branch said that the population of Jewish displaced persons in the American zone has almost doubled in the last four months, rising to 70,216 receiving U. N. R. R. A. care on August 3. There had been 38,756 at the end of March. The branch estimated that another 25,000 are living out of the camps, but said these are not an Allied responsibility.

McNarney said there also are 27,000 Jews in Austrian camps, or a total of more than 97,000 in camps in Austria and Germany. Most of them are said to have fled from Poland.

According to figures made available during the conference, ten per cent of present inmates of UNRRA camps probably will be turned out as not entitled to displaced persons status when the current screening operations have been completed. Some will be held as war criminals.

Air Marshal Douglas, military governor of British-occupied Germany, said in Berlin that an official order has gone out denying displaced persons treatment to an estimated 5,000 illegal refugees in the British zone.

The order will deprive them of ration cards and other documents for obtaining food legally.

BRITISH STATEMENT

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to the United States in regard to the publication there of Zionist appeals for money to transport Jewish refugees. Appeals of this nature are illegal in Britain and Palestine. Under United States law money collected in this way has apparently been exempt from taxation on the grounds that it was for a charitable purpose.

Berl Locker, British member of the Jewish Agency Executive, said in Paris that the British action in declaring a ban on uncertified Jewish immigration to Palestine "won't stop the stream of immigrants."

"The British Government takes a very heavy responsibility by opening this new chapter of Jewish suffering," he said.

David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, said "it is not yet sure that Mr. Bevin (British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin) should have the last word in history."

Five Jewish Agency executive members who flew to London from Paris conferred with Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the agency, presumably on the new British restrictive measures in Palestine. The executive has been meeting at Paris to formulate a new policy for Palestine, but it could not make final decisions without consulting Weizmann, who has been ill since his arrival here from the Holy Land about three weeks ago.

The representatives from Paris included Rabbi Yehuda L. Fishman, of Palestine; Berl Locker, British member of the Agency's executive; Louis Lipsky, of Washington; Mrs. Goldie Myerson, Palestine labor leader; and Mrs. Rose Halperin, a United States Zionist leader.

A Jewish Agency spokesman asserted that no invitation had been received by the Agency or other Jewish groups to attend the proposed London round-table talks on British plans for Palestine.

The spokesman described British embargo plans against Jewish refugee traffic as "part of a war of nerves against Palestine Jews."

Noting that the admission of 100,000 refugees, recommended by the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry and backed by President Truman, was to be deferred until the settlement of the constitutional issue, which it said would be a protracted process, the Tel Aviv labor daily Davar said:

"In London it has been decided that the admission of 100,000 is impracticable if it arouses Arab hostility, and so to appease the Arabs the United States Government is asked to make a loan of $300,000,000 for Arab development in Palestine and the Middle East. If, therefore, America does not pay up or if the Arabs feel that their appeasement is worth more than that sum or if they feel they can get money and still persist in their opposition, the admission of 100,000 will not be effected."

An eviction order signed by Haifa's District Commissioner, Alfred Noel Law, was served on the Jewish Agency in Haifa. It is understood that the building will be given to the Army Transport Office and to the private British Shipping Company.

Bore Charmed Lives In Nazi Camps, Married In N.Y.

A childhood romance salvaged from the tragedy of a separation that carried two Polish sweethearts through four Nazi slave labor and death camps culminated in a wedding ceremony at the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, 425 Lafayette Street, in New York.

The couple, Ben-Zion Berkenwald, 21 years old, and Rachel Silberberg, 19, were marked for execution when United States troops freed them more than a year ago from concentration camps like the ones in which almost all members of their families perished.

At the society's shelter, where they are living until they can find quarters of their own, the couple recounted how they cheated a fate that overtook millions like them and found a happy ending to a story reminiscent of Longfellow's "Evangeline".

Ben-Zion and Rachel grew up together along twisting Zgierska Street in Lodz, Poland, where his father was a plumber and hers a storekeeper. After the German invasion the conquerors herded them into a ghetto with the rest of Lodz's Jews. On a June morning in 1943 Rachel learned that Ben-Zion had disappeared.

The youth had been taken to a labor camp near the city. He was transferred in October, 1944, to the notorious concentration center at Oswiecim, unaware that Rachel had just been seized and was imprisoned in the same place. But he did meet his father there, and together they were sent to Allem, near Hanover, where they labored 1,200 feet below the ground gouging out German ammunition dumps.

At Allem the guards had orders to see that about fifteen prisoners died daily, and trucks made a weekly collection of the bodies. Three weeks before the arrival of American forces Ben-Zion's father was killed, and at the liberation he was one of forty survivors of the consignment of 1,060 from Oswiecim.

He made his way back to Lodz with little hope of seeing Rachel again. But when he inquired at the Jewish community center, he learned that she was in the city and rushed to her for a reunion of which both had despaired. From Oswiecim, he learned, she had been sent to work in an aircraft plant at Freiburg and then, as the Red Army approached from the east, she had received the death sentence of a transfer to Mauthausen. A month after she reached that camp it was in American hands.

Together they travelled to the United States zone of Germany, where Ben-Zion worked for seven months in a GI mess hall while they awaited arrangements to go to America. They reached New York June 24, on the Marine Perch, through the society's help and under President Truman's directive expediting immigration in normal quotas.

Now Ben-Zion has a job as an apprentice furrier, and the couple looks ahead to a fresh future. Do they like it in America? Ben-Zion put it this way:

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